GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5908
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USE OF PATHANKOT ARMY AIRFIELD FOR CIVIL FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to allow to civilian flights to and fro the Pathankot Army Airfield; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be allowed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b):- Yes, Sir. Pathankot Airport belongs to Indian Air Force.There is no Civil Enclavea t this airport to facilitate civil operations. The development of Pathankote airport for civil operations is dependent upon the availability of resources, traffic potential, and also on willingness on the part of airlines to start services, subject to availability of aircraft and commercial viability. The proposal is at preliminary stage.